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1. Around late July or early August 1955, the VNOS (Vuzdushno-Nabludatelna i Osvedomitelna Sluzhba; Air Observation and Reporting Service) post in Egrek (N 41-19, E 25-38) was transferred to Avren (N 41-20, E 25-35), Krumovgrad Okoliya. This post is equipped with long-range sound detection apparatus and radio transmitters and is in regular contact with Uzundzhovo Airfield (N 41-58, E 25-35). 25X1
2. The 13 and 14 Frontier Troop Zastavas were transferred to the 3 Komandatura in Lesovo, while the 15 and 16 Zastavas were transferred to the 5 Komandatura in Fakiya.
3. Although the second group of the 1932 recruit class serving in the Frontier Troops was supposed to be discharged in May 1955, it was not yet discharged by 21 August 1955. [] the group will be discharged in September 1955, i.e., after 34 months of service. The first group of the 1936 class will be recruited in the fall of 1955. 25X1
4. The morale of Frontier Troop officers was very bad because the troops refused to obey their orders. Many of them wished to be discharged because of the poor discipline among the troops.
5. When Vulko Chervenkov visited Dobruzhda in the Spring of 1955, the rural population complained about the high state milk-delivery quotas and shouted anti-Communist slogans at the Premier. [] the milk delivery quota was later reduced. 25X1
6. Political officers in the barracks have been telling the troops of the great Bulgarian-Yugoslav friendship and that Tito had broken off relations with the USSR only on the surface in order to mislead the West. There was much talk about decreased world tension and decreased military power in Bulgaria.

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